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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Dominique COMMEREC et al. : Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No.: Unassigned : Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: IMPROVED CATALYTIC COMPOSITION AND ITS APPLICATION TO OLEFIN OLIGOMERIZATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, Line 1: Delete "characterized in that it comprises the" and insert -- comprising a--.

Claim 2, Line 1: Delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

Claim 3, Line 1: Delete "or claim 2, characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

Line 2: Delete "selected from the group formed by" and insert --a--.

Line 3: Delete "compounds with" and insert --of the--.

Line 4: Delete ", in particular those which contain at least one halogen atom alpha to the -COOH" and insert ---.

Line 5: Delete in its entirety.